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PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Kohki KATOH, et al.
Serial No: 10/079,878
Filed: February 22, 2002
For: COLOR TONER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
TONER, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD
USING THE TONER

SIR:

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Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Filing of Substitute Specification/Substitute Specification (66 pages)
Extension of Time

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

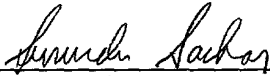
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KOHKI KATO ET AL

SERIAL NO: 10/079,878

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FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002

EXAMINER:

FOR: COLOR TONER...

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☐ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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216314US2	09/988,142	11/19/01	PENDING
219257US2*	10/079,878	02/22/02	PENDING

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*Present application; listed for information.

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FILING OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 5, 2002, provided here with is a Substitute Specification containing no new matter.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to July 5, 2002 for

☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☒ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: April 5, 2002

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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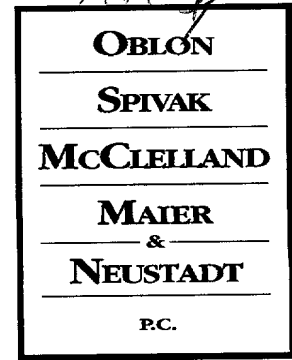
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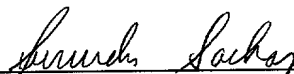
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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated April 5, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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